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SUBJECT: PEREDA CANDIDACY BEGINS TO ROLL

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1. AS EXPECTED (REFTEL) AIR FORCE COMMANDER GENERAL JUAN PEREDA ASBUN WAS "PROCLAIMED" BY SOME 600 CAMPESINO LEADERS AS THEIR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AT A MEETING IN LA PAZ NOVEMBER 19 AND 20. PEREDA'S SPEECH TO THE CONFERENCE DECEMBER 20 WAS CARRIED ON TELEVISION THAT EVENING.

2. THE FOLLOWING DAY PEREDA WAS SIMILARLY "PROCLAIMED" BY AN ASSEMBLY OF THE LA PAZ FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT TRANSPORT WORKERS. IN HIS SPEECH, CARRIED LIVE ON RADIO, PEREDA DECLARED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE DETERRED FROM HIS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY. UNLIKE HIS FIRST SPEECH IN SANTA CRUZ (REFTEL) AND HIS SPEECH TO THE CAMPESINO LEADERS PEREDA MADE NO MENTION OF SEEKING THE APPROVAL OF THE ARMED FORCES.

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3. COMMENT: THE "BANDWAGON" FOR PEREDA HAS BEGUN, AND FROM HIS SPEECH TO THE TRANSPORT WORKERS PEREDA MAY BE BECOMING MORE CONFIDENT IN THE ROLE OF BANZER'S HAND-PICKED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. GIVEN BANZER'S CONTROL OVER THE LABOR COORDINATORS AND CAMPESINO LEADERS, THE "BANDWAGON" WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PICK UP STEAM, BUT IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE ARMED FORCES WILL

ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE SWEEPED ALONG. THUS FAR, OF THE IMPORTANT
MILITARY LEADERS, ONLY NAVY COMMANDER ADMIRAL GUTEMBERG BARROSO,
A BANZER LOYALIST, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS SUPPORT FOR PEREDA.
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